Conversion of hotel to hospital by D.D.A.

1725. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 25th July, 1986 under the caption "First a hostel, then a hotel, now a hospital";

(b) if so, what amount has been invested by DDA in this project and when did the Construction work begin;

(c) when its major construction work was over; and

(d) whether the hospital started functioning, if not, by when it is likely to be ready to receive patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) An amount of Rs. 5.76 crores has so far been spent by the Delhi-Development Authority on the construction of this building which started in July, 1981. The structural work, including external finishing was completed by 15-10-1982,

(d) No, Sir. No definite date can be indicated at present as to when the hospital is likely to be ready to receive patients.

Import of steel

1726. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated quantum of steel to be imported in 1986-87 as a result of the decline in the production of Slteel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) Plants and what is its likely foearing on the foreign exchange position; and

(b) what steps are being contemplated by Government to prevent accumulation of losses and to ensure improvement in the production level of SAIL plants?

THE MINISTER) OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRl K. C. PANT): (a) Additional import ordering for finished steel due to shortfall in SAIL production during the first half of the year 1986-87 is approximately 0.4 million tonnes. The additional foreign exchange requirement will partly be met from savings on account of reduced imports of pig iron. The exact amount of additional foreign exchane required will depend on the international price of the items being imported.

(b) SAIL has been consistently making efforts to improve production and minimise losses through diversification of product mix to suit the consumers needs, technological upgradation, improvement in Techno-economic parameters, reduction in inventories and Working Capital and qualitative improvement in inputs apart from modernising the plant and equipments.

नर्मदा जल विवाद के संबंध में फैसला

1727. श्री भीखा इर्शादवेग : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नर्मदा जल संबंधी अधिकरण ने क्या फैसला दिया था और संबंधित राज्य सरकारों ने इसे किस हद तक कार्यान्वित कर दिया है ;

(ख) संबंधित राज्य सरकारों के बीच इस संबंध में किस प्रकार का विवाद है और गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश और राजस्थान की सरकारों ने इस मामले में क्या रवैया अपनाया है ;

(ग) विभिन्न राज्यों ने इस परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन के कार्य में कितनी प्रगति की है और विश्व बैंक ने किन योजनाओं को अनुमोदित कर दिया है और किन को अस्वीकृत